

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for modifying an index of fleet devices, the method comprising:

- (a) discovering a modification action for ~~[[the]]~~ an index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices;
- (b) discovering a fleet device for modification in the index;
- (c) implementing the modification action in the index; and
- (d) capturing for copying to the index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices, page processing usage data, the page processing usage data captured from the discovered fleet device, ~~page processing usage data for copying to the index,~~ the page processing usage data indicative of the number of pages processed by the device.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the modification action includes removal of the fleet device from the index.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein capturing page processing usage data from the fleet device includes capturing final page processing usage data for the fleet device.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein removal of the fleet device includes labeling the fleet device as removed.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the modification action includes addition of the fleet device to the index.

6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device

includes verifying the fleet device has a unique identifier.

7. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein addition of the fleet device includes creating a record for the fleet device in the index.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein capturing page processing usage data from the fleet device includes collecting initial page processing usage data for the fleet device.

9. (currently amended) A system for modifying an index of fleet devices, the system comprising:

(a) an action investigator configured to discover a modification action for [[the]] an index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices;

(b) a device investigator configured to discover a fleet device for modification in the index;

(c) an executor configured to implement the modification action in the index; and

(d) means for capturing for copying to the index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices, page processing usage data, the page processing usage data captured from the discovered fleet device, ~~page processing usage data for copying to the index~~, the page processing usage data indicative of the number of pages processed by the device.

10. (original) The system of claim 9 wherein the modification action includes removal of the fleet device from the index and further including a remover configured to remove the fleet device from the index.

11. (previously presented) The system of claim 9 wherein the means for capturing includes a retriever configured to capture final page processing usage data for the fleet device.

12. (previously presented) The system of claim 10 wherein the remover includes a labeler configured to label the fleet device as removed.

13. (original) The system of claim 9 wherein the modification action includes addition of the fleet device to the index and further including an inserter configured to add the fleet device to the index.

14. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter includes an examiner configured to verify the fleet device has a unique identifier.

15. (original) The system of claim 13 wherein the inserter means for capturing includes a creator configured to create a record for the fleet device in the index.

16. (previously presented) The system of claim 9 wherein the means for capturing includes a collector configured to collect initial page processing usage data for the fleet device.

17. (currently amended) A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for modifying an index of fleet devices, the method steps comprising:

- (a) discovering a modification action for [[the]] an index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices;
- (b) discovering a fleet device for modification in the index;
- (c) implementing the modification action in the index; and
- (d) capturing for copying to the index of fleet devices and page processing usage data for the devices, page processing usage data, the page processing usage data captured from the discovered fleet device, ~~page processing usage data for copying to the index,~~ the page processing usage data

indicative of the number of pages processed by the device.

18. (previously presented) The program storage device of claim 17 wherein the modification action includes removal of the fleet device from the index.

19. (previously presented) The program storage device of claim 17 wherein the modification action includes addition of the fleet device to the index.